

GRAPHITE MINE CREATES INTEREST

Great Deposit Near Willard Promises to Make Import- ant Industry.

Willard, Nov. 17.—Considerable interest in a mining way has been created in this region by the favorable reports from the Humber Mining company has thoroughly prospected the large vein of that material opened in its ground, and last week the first carload shipment of graphite was made in Perry carver. The company has just completed a good wagon road to the mine.

The big find is about four miles south of Brigham City and three miles north of the town of Big Water, on the state county road and two miles east of the Oregon Short Line railroad.

A careful inspection of the property was made recently by Mr. Gale of the United States geological service, who announced the graphite deposit to be

A well developed ledge twenty feet thick, of this size and with graphic quality of high quality. Some of it has tested as high as 98 per cent pure, and the average test is about 90 per cent. The mineral is found only one or two miles from the graphite that is used in this country, so that a ready market for the product is assured. The mineral has been used by the chief of the department for paint pigment. With a small quantity of oil added, it makes a splendid black paint. It is also used for making castings and one of its common uses is for the lead in pencils.

As early as 1864 local prospectors crossed the divide into the Hobbs property, but they were hunting for coal and they passed up what promises to be much more valuable than a coal mine. The mineral was not ground brings as much as \$100 a ton.

Local housewives have for many years used this mineral for polishing their stoves. They know its real value, but have ascertained the development and com-

M. F. Cowley, one of the directors of the Hombor company, says that within a few months \$20,000 worth of machinery will be installed on the ground. A. G. Burritt of Salt Lake is president of the company and W. W. Cannon has charge of all work at the mine.

NEVADA CON.'S BIG PROFITS

The production of Nevada Consolidated for the month of October was 208,600 tons of ore, or a daily output of 6,790 tons. This was the amount of ore that went through the concentrator of the Steptoe Valley Smelting and Mining company, es-

establishing a new high record for the plant, and it all came from the steam shovel pit, where they are mining the lowest grade ore in the company's possessions. The product of the pit at present

With this low-grade ore, the lowest the Guggenheims have yet mined, means a production for the year of 30,000 tons, at the rate of 100 tons a day. At a low cost of 5.5 cents a pound, giving at the present lowest quoted price of metal a profit of 5.5 cents, or an annual profit of \$1,100,000, says the *London Times*.

The absorption of Cumberland Ely, and the working of the high-grade ore of the Veteran shaft means early enlargement of the plant, to a total capacity of about 30,000 tons a day. The plan for addition of a fifth unit to the concentrator have been finished for some time. With a view to the future, the company will, without considering the high grade

of the Veteran, the profit on the low grade would be approximately \$8,400,000 a year, which would allow annual dividend of \$4.20 a share on the capital of 2,000,000 shares of the new consolidation.

SPREADS UTAH'S FAME.
Gold Springs Man Gives Easterner
Valuable Information.

Gold, its production, its uses and the profits derived from handling it is the interesting central theme of "The Utah Mineral Handbook," a handsomely printed brochure compiled and published by C. A. Short of the Gold Springs Mining and

Power company. A great mass of useful information has been crowded into the twenty-one pages of the book; it is in attractive, readable form, and, besides all, the facts and figures given are accurate.

While much of the information is general, the importance of the mining in-

The book only touches incidentally upon the work which is being done by the Gold Springs Mining and Power company—a combination of providing cheaper power for mines of the Gold Springs district, which is the

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